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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION REACHED AT
BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 186923; (B) COPENHAGEN 4680

1. PER REFTEL A, WE CONSULTED WEST GERMAN EMBASSY COPENHAGEN TO ASCERTAIN THEIR INTENTIONS RE DEMARCHE ON ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION. COUNSELOR OF GERMAN EMBASSY HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BUT MADE A TELEPHONE CALL TO BONN WHICH PRODUCED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: A. GERMANS DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE A DEMARCHE IN COPENHAGEN BECAUSE MATTER WAS GONE INTO THOROUGHLY WHEN FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU VISITED DANISH PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN JULY 19-20 (SEE REF B). GERMANS CONSIDER THAT JORGENSEN HAS GIVEN DANISH BACKING TO THE BONN DELCARATION AND BELIEVE THAT HE WILL BE HELPFUL IN WINNING THE SUPPORT OF THE SWEDES AND NORWEGIANS, THE OTHER TWO SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES (SAS) PARTNERS. THE GERMANS, THEREFORE, DO NOT THINK THAT IT WOULD SERVE ANY PURPOSE FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
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TO MAKE A DEMARCHE TO THE DANES. B. FRG DOES NOT INTEND TO BEGIN ITS DEMARCHES ELSEWHERE UNTIL AFTER THE AUGUST 1-2 MEETING OF EXPERTS IN BONN (PARA 4 FEF A). C. FRG WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EC AT EC FOREIGN MINISTERS'S COUNCIL MEETING JULY 25 IN BRUSSELS.

2. IN THE LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING, WE DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE A

FORMAL DEMARCHE TO THE DANISH GOVERNMENT. WE WILL, HOWEVER, INFORM
APPROPRIATE DANISH AUTHORITIES OF US INTENTIONS AS SET FORTH IN
PARA 6 AND 7 OF REFTEL.
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